# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER Page 1 of 2 DOCKET NO.: 2006-1859-LII-E TCEQ ID: RN103246807 CASE NO.: 31500

RESPONDENT NAME: KEVIN G. LOVE

ORDER TYPE:		
1660 AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING
X FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	_SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER
AMENDED ORDER	EMERGENCY ORDER	
CASE TYPE:		
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	X OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION
SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURR  TYPE OF OPERATION: Landscape irriga  SMALL BUSINESS: X Yes 1		unty
OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: One regarding this facility location.	complaint was received. There is no record of	additional pending enforcement actions
	n the ED and the Respondent has expressed and a desire to protest this action or speak at age	
COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Regi	ister comment period expired on December 3,	2007. No comments were received.
Ms. Jennifer Cool TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: TCEQ Regional Contact: Mr. Noe	Thompson, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) k, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-187 Ms. Libby Hogue, Air Enforcement Section, I Luper, Tyler Regional Office, MC R-5, (903)	3 MC 219, (512) 239-1165
Respondent: Mr. Kevin G. Love, 1 Respondent's Attorney: Not repres	sented by counsel on this enforcement matter.	

# RESPONDENT NAME: KEVIN G. LOVE DOCKET NO.: 2006-1859-LII-E

#### VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

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VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
Type of Investigation:	Total Assessed: \$250	Ordering Provision(s):
X Complaint Routine	Total Deferred: \$0	The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
Enforcement Follow-upX Records Review	Total Due to General Revenue: \$250	Immediately, cease selling, designing consulting, installing, maintaining, altering
Date of Complaints Relating to this Case: June 7, 2005	This is a Default Order. The Respondent has not actually paid any of the assessed penalty but will be required to do so under the terms of this Order.	repairing, or servicing landscape irrigation systems until properly licensed.
Dates of Investigations Relating to this Case: February 27, 2006  Pate of NOF Relating to this Case:	Site Compliance History Classification: N/A	2. Within 15 days, submit written certification and include detailed supporting documentation to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision 1.
Date of NOE Relating to this Case: June 12, 2006	Person Compliance History Classification: N/A	TIOVISION I.
Background Facts: The EDPRP was filed on May 4, 2007. The Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on	Major Source: YesX_ No	
or about May 7, 2007. The Respondent has not filed a response or requested a hearing.	Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002	
The Respondent in this case does not owe any other		
penalties according to the Administrative Penalty Database Report.	·	4
LII:		
Failed to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering,		
repairing, or servicing and irrigation system [30 Tex. ADMIN. Code § § 344.4 and 30.5(a) and (b) and Tex. WATER CODE § 37.003; and Tex. OCCUPATIONS CODE		
§ 1903.251].		·
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Policy Revision 2		y Calculation	Works	neet (PCW)	PCW Revision May 19,	2005
	(September 2002)				T OW NO HOUSE THE TO	
TCEQ DATES Assigned PCW	Enter and the first	ening 20-Oct-2006	] EPA I	Due		
RESPONDENT/FACI						
Respondent	Kevin G. Love					
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.						
Facility/Site Region	5-Tyler		< Ma	ijor/Minor Source	Minor Source	<
CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. Docket No. Media Program(s) Multi-Media Admin. Penalty \$ L	31500 2006-1859-LII-E Irrigators mit Minimum \$0	Maximum enalty Calcul	\$2,500	EC's Team		
ADJUSTMENTS (	NALTY (Sum of vio	lation base pena 1 tal Base Penalty (Subtotal 0%	Ities) ) by the indica	ited percentage.	Subtotal 1	\$250 \$0
Cities Entire	No Z	00/	Enhancemen		Subfotal A	0.2

The respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

The respondent does not meet the good faith criteria.

No deferral offered for non-expedited settlement.

NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer

\$37

\$500

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. -30 for -30%.)

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only, e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

(mark with a small x)

0% Reduction

0% Enhancement\*

\*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

0% Reduction

Subtotal 5

Subtotal 6

Final Subtotal

Adjustment

Final Penalty Amount

**Final Assessed Penalty** 

Adjustment

\$250

\$0

\$250

\$250

\$250

\$0

Notes

Extraordinary Ordinary N/A

Notes

**Economic Benefit** 

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7

Notes

Notes

**PAYABLE PENALTY** 

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

Good Faith Effort to Comply

Before NOV

Total EB Amounts Approx. Cost of Compliance

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE

Screening Date 20-Oct-2006

Docket No. 2006-1859-LII-E

0%

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision May 19, 2005

Respondent Kevin G. Love Case ID No. 31500

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN103246807

Media [Statute] Irrigators Enf. Coordinator Cari-Michel La Caille

Component		Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0% .
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were	0	0%
Audits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%
		ter Yes or No	
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	no	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	no	0%
Outei	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	no	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	no	0%
	Adjustment Percen	tage (Sul	btotal 2)
oeat Violator	(Subtotal 3)		
N/A	Adjustment Percen	tage (Sul	btotal 3)
mpliance His	story <i>Person</i> Classification (Subtotal 7)		
N/A	Adjustment Percen	rtage (Sul	btotal 7)

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)

\$250

Respondent Case ID No. Reg. Ent. Reference No.	Kevin G. Love 31500	uniqual distributes distributes ( ) a — si vice in d	enefit Wo	rkshe	et		
Media [Statute]	j.				17	Percent	Years of
Violation No.	1		warmen and a second of the second			and the contract of the state of the contract	Depreciation
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Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$</b> C
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$C
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$C
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	<b>\$</b> C
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a   原]_	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal			· ·	0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs	\$500	27-Feb-2006	15-Aug-2007	1.5	\$37	n/a	\$37
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	Estimated am		o obtain a valid				e date of the
Avoided Costs	ANN	JALIZE [1] avoide	d costs before en				
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
. Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment		7.1		0.0	\$0	. \$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs							
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# **Compliance History**

Custom	er/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN601767379	LOVE, KEVIN G	Classification:	Rating:
Regulat	ed Entity:	RN103246807	LOVE, KEVIN G	Classification:	Site Rating:
ID Numb	per(s):				
Location	:	113 JEFF ACRES	S ROAD, MABANK, TX, 75	156	
TCEQ F	Region:	REGION 05 - TY	LER		
Date Co	ompliance History Prepared:	October 17, 2006	i		
Agency	Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement			
Complia	nce Period:	October 17, 2001	to October 17, 2006		
TCEQ S	Staff Member to Contact for Additional Info	rmation Regarding t	his Compliance History		
Name:	Cari-Michel La Caille	Ph	one: 512-239-1387		
		Site C	ompliance History Co	mponents	
1. Has t	he site been in existence and/or operation	for the full five year	compliance period?	Yes	
	here been a (known) change in ownership	of the site during th	e compliance period?	No	•
	, who is the current owner?			N/A	
4. if Yes	s, who was/were the prior owner(s)?			N/A	
5. When	n did the change(s) in ownership occur?			N/A	
Compo	onents (Multimedia) for the Site :				
A.	Final Enforcement Orders, court judger	ments, and consent	decrees of the state of Tex	as and the federal government.	
	N/A				
В.	Any criminal convictions of the state of	Texas and the feder	ral government.		
	N/A				
C.	Chronic excessive emissions events.		•		
Б	N/A	CCEDC by Track N	(a.)		
D.	The approval dates of investigations. (	JCEDS IIIV. Hack, I	NO.)		•
	N/A	SERGI - Total No			
E.	Written notices of violations (NOV). (CC	JEDS INV. Track. No	).)		
	N/A				
F.	Environmental audits. N/A				
G.	Type of environmental management sy	stems (EMSs).			
	N/A				
Н.	Voluntary on-site compliance assessment	ent dates.			
	N/A				
l	Participation in a voluntary pollution rec	luction program.			
	N/A				
J.	Early compliance.				
	N/A				
Sites Ou	tside of Texas				
	N/A				

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
KEVIN G. LOVE,	§	
RN103246807	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### DEFAULT ORDER DOCKET NO. 2006-1859-LII-E

At its	agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality,
("Commission" or "TCEQ")	considered the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition
filed pursuant to TEX. WATER	CODE chs. 7 and 37, TEXAS OCC. CODE ch. 1903, and the rules of the
TCEQ, which requests approp	oriate relief, including the imposition of an administrative penalty and
corrective action of the respor	ndent. The respondent made the subject of this Order is Kevin G. Love
("Mr. Love").	

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Mr. Love owns and operates a landscape irrigation business located at 113 Jeff Acres Road, Mabank, Henderson County, Texas.
- 2. Mr. Love sells, designs, consults, installs, maintains, alters, repairs, and/or services landscape irrigation systems.
- 3. During a record review compliance investigation conducted on February 27, 2006, a TCEQ Compliance Support Division investigator documented that Mr. Love failed to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing or servicing and irrigation system. Specifically, Mr. Love installed an irrigation system at 132 Surls Drive, Mabank, Henderson County without a valid irrigator license. In addition, Mr. Love represented to the public that he could perform a service for which a license is required.
- 4. Mr. Love received notice of the violation on or about June 14, 2006.
- 5. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement

- Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of Kevin G. Love" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on May 4, 2007.
- 6. By letter dated May 4, 2007, sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Mr. Love with notice of the EDPRP. According to the return receipt "green card," Mr. Love received notice of the EDPRP on May 7, 2007, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
- 7. More than 20 days have elapsed since Mr. Love received notice of the EDPRP, provided by the Executive Director. Mr. Love failed to file an answer to the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 1 and 2, Mr. Love is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEXAS WATER CODE chs. 7 and 37, TEXAS OCC. CODE ch. 1903, and the rules of the Commission.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3, Mr. Love failed to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing or servicing and irrigation system, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 344.4 and 30.5(a) and (b); Texas Water Code § 37.003; and Texas Occ. Code § 1903.251.
- 3. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 5 and 6, the Executive Director has timely served Mr. Love with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by Tex. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(a).
- 4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 7, Mr. Love has failed to file a timely answer to the EDPRP, as required by Tex. Water Code § 7.056 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.105. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.057 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.106, the Commission may enter a Default Order against Mr. Love and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
- 5. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Mr. Love for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.

- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053.
- 7. Tex. Water Code §§ 5.102 and 7.002 authorize the Commission to issue orders and make determinations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the statutes within its jurisdiction.

#### ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. Mr. Love is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for violations of Tex. Water Code ch. 37, Texas Occ. Code ch. 1903, and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this administrative penalty and Mr. Love's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order completely resolve the matters set forth by this Order in this action. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations which are not raised here. All checks submitted to pay the penalty imposed by this Order shall be made out to the "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality". The administrative penalty assessed by this Order shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Kevin G. Love; Docket No. 2006-1859-LII-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. Mr. Love shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. immediately upon the effective date of the Commission Order, Mr. Love shall cease selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing, or servicing landscape irrigation systems until properly licensed in accordance with the requirements of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE ch. 344; and
  - b. Within 15 days after the effective date of the Commission Order, Mr. Love shall submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation to demonstrate compliance with Corrective Action Ordering

Provision 2.a. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

and

Manager, Regulatory Compliance Section Compliance Support Division, MC-178 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Mr. Love. Mr. Love is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the business operations referenced in this Order.
- 5. If Mr. Love fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Mr. Love's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. Mr. Love shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Mr. Love shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Mr. Love becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Mr. Love shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Mr. Love receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 7. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to Mr. Love if the Executive Director determines that Mr. Love has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
- 8. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
- 9. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Order shall be the date the Order is final, as provided by 30.Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106(d) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.144.

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### SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

#### AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN O. THOMPSON

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

"My name is Benjamin O. Thompson. I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and the facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

On behalf of the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, I filed the "Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of Kevin G. Love" (the "EDPRP") with the Office of the Chief Clerk on May 4, 2007.

I sent the EDPRP to Mr. Love at his last known address on May 4, 2007 via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt "green card," Mr. Love received notice of the EDPRP on May 7, 2007, as evidenced by the signature on the card.

More than 20 days have elapsed since Mr. Love received notice of the EDPRP. Mr. Love failed to file an answer to the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference".

Benjamin O. Thompson

Attorney

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benjamin O. Thompson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration herein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this /

Notary Stamp

Rochelle D. Collins Notary Public State of Texas Commission Expires May 15, 2011